

House Resolution No. 4187

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Eldon Dreher commemorated the resplendent occasion of his Ninety-third Birthday with a family dinner on July 1, 2005; and

Whereas, Eldon Dreher made his formal debut on July 1, 1912, on the very farm where he resides today in Oregon, Missouri; and

Whereas, Eldon Dreher was born the same year that Woodrow Wilson defeated Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft in the United States presidential elections, author Edgar Rice Burroughs published Tarzan of the Apes, and the Titanic sunk after colliding with an iceberg on her maiden voyage; and

Whereas, while celebrating his birthday, Eldon Dreher had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as his marriage on February 22, 1940, to Rose Sommer and the birth of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Eldon Dreher with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include his daughter and son-in-law, Alita and Richard M. Meyer of Oregon; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 93, Eldon Dreher is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Eldon Dreher at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eldon Dreher, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4187, adopted August 15, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker